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SUBJECT: INFRASTRUCTURE CEILING AND COST SHARING FOR 1975-79
PERIOD

REFS: A. STATE 116970

B. USNATO 2987

C. USNATO 2973

1. DCM CALLED ON NETHERLANDS DCM BUWALDA JUNE 6 TO
HAND HIM AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPHS 2 AND
3 REF A.

2. BUWALDA, AFTER READING AIDE MEMOIRE, SAID HE CONSIDERED IT
A POSITIVE RESPONSE. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT ALL ALLIES
AGREE THAT IAU 450 MILLION IS TOO LOW A FUNDING CEILING FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. HE EXPRESSED APPROVAL
OF THE SUGGESTION THAT A REEVALUATION TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF
THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE NEXT CYCLE IF THE CEILING IS SET AT IAU
450 MILLION. HE DECLARED THAT THE FIGURE OF IAU 30 MILLION,
PROPOSED BY HIS WORKING GROUP AS THE FUNDING LEVEL FOR A SPECIAL
PROGRAM FOR U.S. FORCES, IS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION. HE ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONVINCE THE MEMBERS
OF HIS WORKING GROUP THAT PROJECTS NORMALLY INELIGIBLE FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING SHOULD BE FUNDED UNDER THE SPECIAL PROGRAM.
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HE ASSERTED THAT THE FRG AND THE UK IN PARTICULAR WERE OPPOSED
TO FUNDING INELIGIBLE PROJECTS.

3. AS IS OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED THE MISSION THAT BUWALDA'S WORKING

GROUP WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON (JUNE 6) TO CONSIDER THE U.S.
RESPONSE TO THEIR PROPOSAL.
RUMSFELD.

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